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TAGS : ENRG, OEXC, BEXP (LOLOMARI, O.) (AKAN, E.D.)

SUBJ : NOMINATION OF NIGERIAN OIL OFFICIALS TO VISIT U.S.

1. EMBASSY HEREBY NOMINATES O. LOLOMARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER, AND E.D. AKAN, ECONOMIST, NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION, FOR THREE-WEEK LEADER GRANTS FOR TRAVEL IN U.S. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

A. FULL NAME: O. LOLOMARI

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER, PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12574, LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: IN DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER SINCE SEPTEMBER 27, 1960. HAS BEEN RESIDENT ENGINEER (PORT HARCOURT), CHIEF ENGINEER (LAGOS), AND HEAD OF ECONOMIC DIVISION UNTIL APPOINTED TO PRESENT POSITION IN SPRING 1973.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 16, 1934, EASTERN NIGERIA.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN.

TRAVEL TO US: NEW YORK AND SEATTLE (PRIOR 1971), ALASKA AND OKLAHOMA (1973), POSSIBLY OTHER TRIPS.

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EDUCATION: B.SC. (IBADAN), D.I.C. (LONDON), PETROLEUM TRAINING

WITH ENTE NAZIONALE IDROCARBURI (MILAN).

OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED: MOST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, MANY ASIAN AND SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHILE ATTENDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

PREVIOUS USG GRANTS: NONE.

ESCORT SERVICES: NONE REQUIRED BUT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE (SEE PAR 4).

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAME CHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: UNKNOWN.

PUBLICATIONS: UNKNOWN.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT.

OTHER LANGUAGES: ONE OR MORE AFRICAN LANGUAGES, SOME SPANISH AND ITALIAN.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: LOLOMARI IS SECOND RANKING NIGERIAN OFFICIAL EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OIL AND GAS, HAS PROBABLY ATTENDED EVERY ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC) MINISTERIAL AND EXPERTS MEETING HELD IN LAST TWO YEARS. PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS IN ADMINISTRATION, POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING.

BUSINESS INTERESTS: LOLOMARI IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN BUSINESS BUT PARTICIPATES DAILY IN NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT DECISIONS AFFECTING US AND OTHER OIL COMPANIES AND PROCUREMENT OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: UNKNOWN.

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MR. S.M. AKPE, DEPARTMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PETROLEUM RESOURCES, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER, PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12574, LAGOS (TELEPHONE 21283).

ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY: INTENDS ARRIVE CHICAGO ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 10.

B. FULL NAME: EFIONG DANIEL AKAN

PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS: ECONOMIST, NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION (NNOC), PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12650, LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: MARKET ANALYST FORECASTER, SHELL NIGERIAN LIMITED, UNTIL APPOINTED TO PRESENT POSITION IN NOVEMBER 1972.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1944, PLACE UNKNOWN.

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN.

TRAVEL TO US: NONE.

EDUCATION: B.SC. WITH HONORS IN ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, 1970.

OTHER COUNTRIES VISITED: UNKNOWN.

PREVIOUS USG GRANTS: NONE.

ESCORT SERVICES: NONE REQUIRED BUT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE (SEE PAR 4).

VISA ELIGIBILITY: NAME CHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: UNKNOWN.

PUBLICATIONS: UNKNOWN.

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED.

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: AKAN IS FLEDGLING YOUNG ECONOMIST BUT ONE OF THE LONGEST SERVING EMPLOYEES OF THE RELATIVELY NEW NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION, RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDIES OF SUPPLY/ DEMAND FOR CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, DOMESTIC MARKETING REQUIREMENTS.

BUSINESS INTERESTS: AKAN IS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN BUSINESS AS SUCH BUT WORKS FOR STATE-OWNED CORPORATION WHICH ALREADY HOLDS CONTROLLING INTERESTS IN ALL OIL PRODUCING COMPANIES IN NIGERIA AND WILL SOON DETERMINE DESTINATIONS OF MOST NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES: UNKNOWN.

EMERGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS: MR. PAIKO, SECRETARY TO THE CORPORATION, NIGERIAN NATIONAL OIL CORPORATION, PRIVATE MAIL BAG 12650, LAGOS (TELEPHONE 47519).

ESTIMATE OF NOMINEES AVAILABILITY: INTENDS ARRIVE CHICAGO ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 10.

2. EMBASSY AND CANDIDATES BELIEVE PROGRAM WOULD BEST CONSIST OF FOLLOWING ELEMENTS (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER GIVEN):

A. POSSIBLE ARRIVAL (ETA TO BE CONFIRMED) AT JFK 0530 HOURS, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, VIA PA-189, WITH CONNECTIONS ASAP THEREAFTER TO CHICAGO. (B) PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMICS FOR MANAGER'S COURSE, NOVEMBER 11-16, AT INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY (IGT). TUITION IS DOLS325 EACH. IF PROGRAM APPROVED, DEPARTMENT SHOULD ENROLL GRANTEES ASAP BY PHONING COURSE DIRECTOR GERALD G. WILSON (312/225-9600). LOLOMARI MAY ALREADY BE KNOWN TO IGT. IF NOT, PLEASE READ FOREGOING BIODATA AND TELL IGT SENIOR ADVISOR AMAN R. KHAN THAT LOLOMARI NOW HOLDS SAME JOB F.R.A. MARINHO HELD TWO YEARS AGO. (C) VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. CANDIDATES WILLING PARTICIPATE PGROGRAM AT OUR DISCRETION. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MEETINGS AT STATE, FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION, AND TREASURY, WITH APPROPRIATE SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN, AND PERHAPS WITH PRIVATE ENERGY OR CONSUMERS GROUP. MEETINGS COULD CONSISTS OF BRIEF, APPROPRIATELY FRANK EXPLANATION OF EACH AGENCY'S ROLE IN AND VIEWS OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY SCENE, FOLLOWED BY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION.

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TION. RESULTS OF ANY ENERGY STUDIES WHICH COULD BE SHARED WITH FMG MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO GRANTEE'S ATTENTION. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE USUAL ROUND OF WASHINGTON SIGHTSEEING AND MAY MAKE MORE SPECIFIC REQUESTS ON SPOT, SUCH AS PURSUIT OF INTEREST IN TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. (D) UNIVERSITY VISITS. LOLOMARI HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED VISITS TO SOME UNIVERSITIES, PROBABLY IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA, TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF ENROLLING NIGERIAN OFFICIALS FOR SHORT COURSES (AND POSSIBLY ALSO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES) IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING AND PETROLEUM ECONOMICS.

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EMBASSY SUGGESTS (1) PETROLEUM EXTENSION SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN (512/471-7447); DIVISION OF PRODUCTION, AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, DALLAS (ROY A. CARLSON, DIRECTOR); PETROLEUM ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA (DR. KERMIT E. BROWN, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING); BUT THERE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY OTHER WORTHWHILE COUNTACTS. (E) SIGHT-SEEING. CANDIDATES HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING GRAND CANYON AND/OR OTHER SCENIC WONDERS WHICH DEPARTMENT COULD INCLUDE DEPENDING ON ITINERARY AND WEATHER. (F) RETURN DIRECTLY TO NIGERIA OVER WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1.

3. US OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN NIGERIA WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE WILLING ASSIST BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF VISIT TO MANAGING DIRECTORS OF GULF AND MOBIL, WHOSE US ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE CONTACTING HOWARD WALKER (AF/W) TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS. DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOT HESITATE ALSO TO CALL ON PHILLIPS, TENNECO, ETC. COMPANIES MIGHT HELP FACILITATE UNIVERSITY VISITS AS WELL AS PROVIDE FIELD VISITS AND COURTESIES IN CITIES VISITED. ANOTHER SOURCE OF PROGRAM ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE THOMAS O. ALLEN, PRESIDENT, OIL AND GAS CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL INC., TULSA (918/587-8668).

4. AS NOTED PARA 1, ESCORT NOT NEEDED IN THAT BOTH CANDIDATES OF COURSE ADEQUATE IN ENGLISH AND ARE EXPERIENCED TRAVELLERS. TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS TO VISIT, DEPARTMENT MIGHT HOWEVER CONSIDER ASSIGNING ESCORT WHO WOULD HIMSELF BE KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ECONOMICS OR US PETROLEUM TRAINING POSSIBILITIES, UNCLASSIFIED

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E.G., FROM ONE OF THE US INSTITUTIONS ALREADY MENTIONED IN THIS MESSAGE. ALTERNATIVELY, IF THE DEPARTMENT WERE WILLING FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, EMBASSY PETROLEUM OFFICER WHO ALREADY ACQUAINTED WITH LOLOMARI COULD PERFORM THIS FUNCTION (AND COULD ORGANIZE MUCH OF VISIT FROM WASHINGTON WHILE GRANTEES AT IGT COURSE IN CHICAGO). PARTICIPATION OF PETOFF WOULD ALSO ENABLE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE BETTER FOLLOW-UP AFTER VISIT IN CONTINUATION

OUR EFFORTS PROMOTE NIGERIAN USE OF US TRAINING FACILITIES.

5. EMBASSY GREATLY REGRETS FACT THAT THIS NOMINATION MADE SCANT TWO WEEKS PRIOR CANDIDATES' ETA DN THREE WEEKS PRIOR PORTION OF VISIT REQUIRING ADVANCE PREPARATIONS. ALTHOUGH VISIT BY THESE CANDATES AT THIS TIME IN WORKS SINCE MARCH 25, 1974 (AND ASSUMED BY THEM TO BE SURE THING), LOLOMARI DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF UNTIL OCTOBER 24 WHEN HE COMMUNICATED WITH EMBASSY FROM VIENNA WHERE HE WAS REPRESENTING NIGERIA AT OPEC ECONOMIC EXPERTS MEETING.
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